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**Colburn Leaves Wife Only
\$1,200 Annuity, Fearing
Promoters' Lures.**

**MODEST SCALE OF
EXPENDITURE URGED**

**Late Railroad Man Bequeaths Part
of Estate to Carnegie
Research Fund.**

Richard T. Colburn, who, in his earlier life, was a correspondent in the Civil War for a New York newspaper and later went into the banking business, becoming a director in several of the pioneer railroads in the country, left in his will filed

Yesterday, an annuity of \$1,200 to his wife Mrs. Lida P. Colburn, of No. 214 West 29th street, Mr. Colburn explained this provision as follows: "In order not to encourage or tempt her to unsound investments, speculations or lures of promoters, fortune hunters, charlatans or parasites, this allowance is strictly limited for good and sufficient reasons. A modest scale of expenditure is my intention."

The testator also bequeathed to his wife \$1,000 in case she consented to his bringing her down in the estate and if otherwise there was no estrangement or refusal on the part of Mrs. Colburn to continue to live with her husband.

Mr. Colburn made bequests to several nieces and a nephew, leaving the residue of his estate to the Carnegie Research Fund of Washington, "of which my friend, Professor Woodward, was the first president," and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a Massachusetts corporation. Each of these institutions is to receive half of the residuary estate for research work."

Mr. Colburn died on December 3, in his eightieth year. The petition for the probate of his will fixes the value of his estate formally at "more than \$5,000 per annum."

sonal. Another peculiar feature of the will decreed that a reputable trust company should take care of his estate and distribute same, "provided always that the beneficiaries named herein shall be in no way culpable or responsible for hastening or causing my demise."

The will also leaves \$6,000 to a sister of the testator, whose name is not mentioned. This money came to Mr. Colburn from his first wife, but according to the will has not been satisfied "except through distasteful litigation and coercion at law." To six nieces Mr. Colburn left \$500 each and to a nephew \$600.

Mrs. Colburn, widow of the maker of the peculiar will, is in doubt as to certain of the provisions therein and has asked the Surrogate's Court to construe them and instruct her as to her rights.

"New" Macon Alumnae to Meet.

The New England, New York and New Jersey alumnae of the Randolph Macon Woman's College, of Lynchburg, Va., will hold a meeting of the association, Feb. 27, in Earl Hall, Columbia University, for the purpose of perfecting their organization. The organization at present is under the presidency of Miss Margaret Erwin, of No. 668 Riverside Drive.

DIED.

Agnew, Eleanor.	Kinball, William A.
Andrews, Henry C.	Krassner, Amelia F.
Barber, George W.	Robbins, Roland T.
Hirschberg, Gustave.	Sproul, George W.

GRIEF—On January 16, 1934, after a brief illness, Eleanor, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cornellius, R. Agnew, M. D., of New York. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the

ANDREWS—On January 18, 1941, Henry Andrews, only son of Laura Hoppeck Cothrel and the late James Watson Andrews, of Fishkill, N. Y., died at Trinity Church, Fishkill. Burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery at Fishkill. The Rev. Mr. Carriganes will meet train leaving New York at 7:47 a. m., changing at Dutchess Junction for Fishkill.

FOX—At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, in the City of New York, held at No. 40 Madison ave., New York City, on Jan. 14, 1941, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That it is with profound regret that we have learned of the untimely and unexpected death of our valued associate, Mr. John Fox, and we desire to place on record our sincere and deep appreciation of the very great service Mr. Fox has rendered to the charitable cause in which the members of the board are engaged.

For over ten years Mr. Fox has been a member of the board of managers of

the asylum, the visiting committee, the Committee of Admissions and Discharge, the Committee of Appeals and Supplies, the Committee of Administration, the Committee of Finance, the Committee of the Board, and the Auditing Committee. It is the duty of the President to direct the performance of the duties of those positions; he has been regular in attendance at the meetings of the board to give his advice and assistance in its work; he has been prompt and efficient in the discharge of his duties, and the welfare of the helpless orphan in his asylum has been his constant care; he was faithful, helpful and generous in his relations to his family and his memory will long be cherished, not only in this institution but in the wider field of his life in which he was a devoted participant.

Resolved, That these resolutions be signed, and that the minutes of the board, be published in the press, and suitably engrossed, be sent to the family of our late association.

JOHN ARDINAL FARLEY,
President.

FORBES J. HENNESSY, Secretary.

HIRSCHBERG—Suddenly, at his residence, Thursday, June 14, 1906, died David Hirschberg, aged 68, beloved father of Sidney G. and Selma Hirschberg.

berg, funeral services on the Pacific day, Friday, at 9:30 o'clock. Members of Friendschaft Society, Hudson Lodge No. 71, F. & M. of New Jersey, Veterans' Association of New Jersey, Masonic Grand Lodge of the State of New Jersey, and Jordan Lodge, F. S. O. L. and Chevra B'nai Zedek are respectfully invited to attend. It is earnestly requested that no flowers be sent.

KIMBALL.—Suddenly, on Saturday, January 17, William C. son of the late J. E. Kimball and Mary G. Kimball, in the 60th year of his age, at his late residence, 284 West 58th st. Notice of funeral hereafter.

NICKERSON.—At Paris, January 5, 1914, Amelia Frances, widow of Albert W. Nickerson. Funeral from the parlors of Church of the Messiah, Monday, January 19, 1914, 2:30 p. m.

ROBBINS.—At Syosset, Long Island, Seventh day, First, Fifth, nineteenth, and twenty-fourth, Roland T. Robbins, in his 73rd year. Funeral services on the Pacific day, First, 20th, at 2 p. m., at Jericho Friends' Meeting House.

SPOURL.—On January 17, 1914, of pneumonia, aged 62, George W. Sproul, formerly of New York City. Funeral private.

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